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FOR DAMASCUS/THEROS AND FLANAGAN FROM RTDO/ATHENS

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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL A WERE MAILED TO CAMS USA INC., AS REQUESTED BY EMBASSY DAMASCUS, ON MAY 23. AFTER REPEATED ATTEMPTS BY RTDO DURING PAST WEEK TO REACH CAMS, CONTACT WAS FINALLY MADE TODAY. CAMS DECLINES PARTICIPATION SUBJECT EXHIBITION BUT PLANS TO AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE INDUSTRIAL OVEN TRADE OPPORTUNITY REPORTED IN REFTEL A.

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2. WITH REGARD TO QUESTION POSED IN REFTEL B, RTDO RECEIVED FOLLOWING 31 MAY TELEX FROM B.C. BIEGA, AREA MANAGER OF SOLA BASIC LIAISON INC. ATHENS OFFICE QUOTE I REGRET TO ADVISE YOU THAT MY HEAD OFFICE HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL PARTICIPATION IN THE DAMASCUS FAIR BECAUSE WITH PRESENT LEGISLATION AND NEW LEGISLATION PENDING IN CONGRESS IT HAS BECOME VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT

BUSINESS WITH SYRIA IN VIEW OF TERMS AND PHRASEOLOGY ON OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ACTION. SORRY. UNQUOTE. DOUBTFUL THAT BIEGA CAN REVERSE THE DECISION MADE BY SOLA BASIC CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS TO CANCEL PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT EXHIBITION.

3. U.S. EXHIBITION SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR KANNAVOS AND HELLENIC PROMOTIONS WERE RECEIVED 31 MAY AND WERE DELIVERED TO THESE PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS JUNE 1 AS DIRECTED IN REFTEL C. AS REQUESTED IN DUSEX 24 MAY LETTER TO RTDO, PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN ADVISED VERBALLY THAT EMBASSY DAMASCUS WILL CLOSE THE BIDDING ON 10 JUNE, 1977

4. AMERICAN OPTICAL CORP. DECLINES PARTICIPATION.
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